

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 715 - SB 694**

February 28, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Defines hemp concentrate as any concentrate with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than 5 percent, derived solely from hemp for purposes of reconstitution into consumer products with a THC concentration on not more than 0.3 percent. Creates an exception to the stop movement order or written destruction order authority of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture regarding hemp transported with a THC concentration greater than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis, by creating a presumption that the person in possession was transporting hemp concentrate product from the location where the concentrate was produced to a location where such concentrate was to be reconstituted into consumer products with a THC concentration of not more than 0.3 percent.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- This legislation will authorize the transportation of a THC concentrate derived from hemp that is currently above the legal concentration level.
- It is assumed that this legislation will result in no significant impact on current incarceration levels, but rather, only allow for transportation between separate hemp processing and production facilities.
- It is assumed that any law enforcement authority can confirm whether the person transporting hemp concentrate is legally authorized to do so, utilizing existing resources of state government or the respective local government.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Agriculture, this legislation will have no significant impact on state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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